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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
FROM : [REDACTED]
National Intelligence Officer for
Conventional Forces
SUBJECT : TACAIR Balance Briefing for General Jones

1. Action Requested. It is requested that you comment on and/or approve the attached briefing which I propose be given to General Jones.

2. Background. MGEN Jim Brown asked that the briefing which was given to General Dixon last winter be given to General Jones in its original form.

In your response you agreed to provide the briefing but in updated form to take advantage of the results of ongoing analysis and new information.

This new briefing focuses on TACAIR though backup slides are available to develop the ground-force trends and balance. I have noted where it differs from the Dixon brief. Section VIII which deals with Pact prospects for the future is all new and I see no need/advantage to briefing it to USAF.

3. Recommendation. That you approve taking the briefing forward to General Jones less Section VIII.

Attachment:

TACAIR Balance in Europe Briefing

/s/ Stansfield Turner

APPROVE:

Director of Central Intelligence

DISAPPROVE:

Director of Central Intelligence

DATE:

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